



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Hiroyuki WATANABE et al. :  
Serial No. 09/864,959 : Group Art Unit - 3622  
Filed: May 24, 2001 : Examiner - Tri V. Nguyen  
For: ELECTRONIC COUPON :  
ISSUING SYSTEM AND :  
ISSUING METHOD : Docket No. S004-4306

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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IN THE TITLE:

The title of the invention has been amended as follows:

~~ELECTRONIC COUPON ISSUING SYSTEM AND ISSUING METHOD~~  
CREDIT CARD SETTLEMENT SYSTEM